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REMARKS

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1. A march column which left the barracks installation on the north side of Berlinerstrasse, Prenzlau (N 54/Q 14), on 23 February 1951 consisted of a 30-piece band, a lieutenant colonel with another field-grade officer, two officers carrying a wreath, 18 officers whom a captain subsequently described as the officers of the regimental headquarters, and nine units of 60 to 80 troops each. Each unit was led by a major and one or two company-grade officers. All officers observed wore tank insignia.

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the band observed was a regimental band. \*

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2. the routine duties of the troops in the Panzer Kaserne were switched to the night hours for the last 14 days, the troops being engaged in training from 4 p.m. to 9 a.m. and sleeping from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Officers of the regimental headquarters included Captain Mikhael Zimyonov, mess officer, and an unidentified captain whose first name also was Mikhael, who was radio officer of the tank unit. \*\*

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\* Comment. The observations are in accordance with the usual ceremonies held on Red Army Day. The number of officers and EM approximately equals the strength of a tank regiment.

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\*\* Comment. units in Jueterbog switched their training activities to the night hours.

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This measure is probably included in the training program issued by a central command headquarters.

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